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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE INVENTION CLAIMED IS:

1. "A method of selectively detecting human papillomavirus (HPV) genotypes, comprising performing a polymerase chain reaction for genomic DNA contained in a biological sample each of the primer pairs having nucleotide sequences represented by SEQ ID Nos. 1 and 2, SEQ ID Nos. 3 and 4, SEQ ID Nos. 5 and 6, and SEQ ID Nos. 7 and 8." [[incorrect]]

when in fact it should read:

1. "A method of selectively detecting human papillomavirus (HPV) genotypes, comprising performing a polymerase chain reaction for genomic DNA contained in a biological sample each of the primer pairs having nucleotide sequences represented by SEQ ID Nos. 1 and 2, SEQ ID Nos. 3 and 4, SEQ ID Nos. 5 and 6, and SEQ ID Nos. 7 and 8, wherein each primer pair binds and specifically amplifies specific regions of the L 1 gene of each of the human papillomavirus (HPV) genotypes HPV 11, HPV 16, HPV 18 and HPV 31." [[correct]]

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